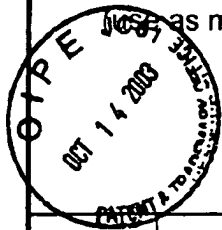


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	3	3,007,416		W. S. Childs	11-07-1961
	4	3,257,072		M. M. Reynolds	06-21-1966
	5	3,343,719		J. L. Kastamo et al.	09-26-1967
	6	3,656,873		Peter Schiff	04-18-1972
	7	3,677,444		Edward W. Merrill	08-18-1972
	8	3,790,029		Wallace W. Ward	02-05-1974
	9	3,808,772		Alfons Turtchan	05-07-1974
	10	3,814,547		Sotiris Kitrilakis et al.	06-04-1974
	11	3,878,992		John MacManus	04-22-1975
	12	4,025,739		Leo Kull	05-24-1977
MAC	13	4,047,844		Thomas C. Robinson	09-13-1977

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	17	4,348,280		Richard W. George et al.	09-07-1982
	18	4,389,436		Milton L. Weiner	06-21-1983
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	20	4,477,054		Hal C. Danby et al.	10-16-1984
	21	4,479,761		Arnold C. Bilstad et al.	10-30-1984
	22	4,482,299		David S. Eulass	11-13-1984
	23	4,513,885		Lawrence R. Hogan	04-30-1985
	24	4,515,589		Jon W. Austin et al.	05-07-1985
	25	4,537,387		Hal C. Danby et al.	08-27-1985
	26	4,548,023		Hal C. Danby et al.	10-22-1985
	27	4,552,512		William Gallup et al.	11-12-1985
	28	4,618,399		Yao T. Li	10-21-1986
	29	4,624,663		Hal C. Danby et al.	11-25-1986
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	35	4,753,370		Arthur G. Rudick	06-28-1988
	36	4,765,512		Glen C. Bull, Jr.	08-23-1988
	37	4,768,547		Hal C. Danby et al.	09-06-1988
	38	4,778,451		Dean L. Kamen	10-18-1988
	39	4,808,161		Dean L. Kamen	02-28-1989
	40	4,816,019		Dean L. Kamen	03-28-1989
	41	4,826,482		Dean L. Kamen	05-02-1989
	42	4,857,055		Paul Y. Wang	08-15-1989
	43	4,860,923		Jonathan Kirschner et al.	08-29-1989
	44	4,898,303		Danny E. Large et al.	02-06-1990
	45	4,918,907		Kevin V. Roach et al.	04-24-1990
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	49	5,000,351		Arthur G. Rudick	03-19-1991
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	51	5,033,651		Roger C. Whigham et al.	07-23-1991
	52	5,080,652		Gregory E. Sancoff et al.	01-14-1992
	53	5,082,143		William L. Schramm, Jr.	01-21-1992
	54	5,090,963		Joseph Gross et al.	02-25-1992
	55	5,105,983		Gregory E. Sancoff et al.	04-21-1992
	56	5,135,485		Louis Cohen et al.	08-04-1992
	57	5,151,019		Hal C. Danby et al.	09-29-1992
	58	5,193,990		Dean L. Kamen et al.	03-16-1993
	59	5,199,852		Hal C. Danby	04-06-1993
	60	5,242,083		William C. Christine et al.	09-07-1993
	61	5,265,518		Robert J. Reese et al.	11-30-1993
	62	5,284,481		Emil H. Soika et al.	02-08-1994
	63	5,302,088		Michael L. Gronski et al.	04-12-1994
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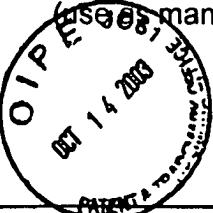
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	67	5,369,999		Yutaka Yoshida	12-06-1994
	68	5,465,619		John T. Sotack et al.	11-14-1995
	69	5,507,415		Sean S. Sizemore	04-16-1996
	70	5,584,811		Stephen O. Ross et al.	12-17-1996
	71	5,588,816		Martyn Abbott et al.	12-31-1996
	72	5,593,290		Danny L. Greisch et al.	01-14-1997
	73	5,613,835		Leslie M. Tyner	03-25-1997
	74	5,620,420		Marshall S. Kriesel	04-15-1997
	75	5,649,910		Marshall S. Kriesel et al.	07-22-1997
	76	5,656,032		Marshall S. Kriesel et al.	08-12-1997
	77	5,656,033		Carey Joe Atkinson	08-12-1997
	78	5,660,477		Tooru Ichikawa	08-26-1997
	79	5,673,820		Thomas S. Green et al.	10-07-1997
	80	5,682,726		Philip G. Green et al.	11-04-1997
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	83	5,697,525		Daniel Joseph O'Reilly et al.	12-16-1997
	84	5,700,245		Gregory E. Sancioff et al.	12-23-1997
	85	5,716,343		Marshall S. Kriesel et al.	02-10-1998
	86	5,720,728		Dixon A. Ford	02-24-1998
	87	5,722,957		Bernd Steinbach	03-03-1998
	88	5,728,086		John J. Niedospial, Jr.	03-17-1998
	89	5,730,165		Harald Philipp	03-24-1998
	90	5,735,818		Marshall S. Kriesel et al.	04-07-1998
	91	5,749,854		Chung-Shan Shen	05-12-1998
	92	5,766,150		Wolfram Langkau	06-16-1998
	93	5,785,688		Ashok V. Joshi et al.	07-28-1998
	94	5,836,482		Hermann Ophardt et al.	11-17-1998
	95	5,842,841		Hal Danby et al.	12-01-1998
	96	5,857,951		Tooru Ichikawa	01-12-1999
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	101	6,062,425		Douglas S. Brown et al.	05-16-2000
	102	6,092,695		Herbert H. Loeffler	07-25-2000
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	121	6,419,121	B1	Jose Antonio Gutierrez et al.	07-16-2002
	122	6,505,758	B2	William J. Black et al.	01-14-2003
	123	6,516,997	B1	Takashi Tanazawa	02-11-2003
	124	6,527,518	B2	Michael H. Ostrowski	03-04-2003
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